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Applicant : ANTONIO NANCI, et al.
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : IN VIVO MODEL USING CONTINUOUSLY ERUPTING
SYSTEM

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$475.00 in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional claim fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #02904950108).

Amendments to the Abstract are found on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.